

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

May 1, 2025
08:00 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Zach Hudson, Chair
Rep. Lisa Fragala, Vice-Chair
Rep. Darin Harbick, Vice-Chair
Rep. Sarah Finger McDonald
Rep. Lesly Muñoz
Rep. Boomer Wright

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Rep. Dwayne Yunker

STAFF PRESENT: Ellen O'Brien, LPRO Analyst
William Best, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Regional Universities - Informational Meeting

00:00:04 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:05 Chair Hudson

00:00:56 **Regional Universities - Informational Meeting**

00:00:57 Chair Hudson

00:01:09 Kelly Ryan, President, Eastern Oregon University

00:05:10 Kassidi Thompson, student, Western Oregon University

00:10:07 Rep. Wright

00:10:21 Vice-Chair Fragala

00:10:59 Rep. Finger McDonald

00:16:10 Sheila Clough, Board Chair, Southern Oregon University; CEO, Mercy
Flights

00:22:42 Rick Bailey, President, Southern Oregon University

00:27:11 Jesse Peters, President, Western Oregon University

00:41:50 Vice-Chair Harbick

00:48:58 Meeting Adjourned